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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the staff and  
4 administration of Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital on the  
5 occasion of being named one of the 2009 Thomson Reuters 100 Top  
6 Hospitals; and

7           WHEREAS, The Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals: National  
8 Benchmarks study is based on the 100 Top Hospitals National  
9 Balanced Scorecard that evaluates performance in nine areas:  
10 mortality, medical complications, patient safety, average  
11 length of stay, expenses, profitability, cash-to-debt ratio,  
12 patient satisfaction, and adherence to clinical standards of  
13 care; and

14           WHEREAS, The National Benchmarks study has been conducted  
15 annually since 1993; and

16           WHEREAS, Having a 100 Top Hospital award-winner in DuPage  
17 County means that patients are measurably less likely to have a  
18 complication, patients are more likely to receive care  
19 efficiently at a reasonably comparative cost, and the community  
20 can rely on the hospital as a well-managed major employer that  
21 will continue to invest in the new technology and services  
22 needed by the community; and

1           WHEREAS, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital received this  
2           distinction in the category of Large Community Hospitals; and

3           WHEREAS, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital's medical staff  
4           is comprised of more than 950 physicians representing 59  
5           specialties, including cardiac care, emergency medicine,  
6           trauma, women's and children's, oncology, and surgical  
7           services; and

8           WHEREAS, The 340-bed hospital is the only Level 1 trauma  
9           center in DuPage County serving communities in Kane, DeKalb,  
10          Kendall, Will, and LaSalle Counties; and

11          WHEREAS, There are over 200 hospitals in Illinois and  
12          Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital was one of seven to receive  
13          this distinction; and

14          WHEREAS, The hospital, which employs more than 2,700  
15          employees, was also named a "Best Place to Work" by *Chicago*  
16          *Magazine* and is a recipient of the 2007 Lincoln Silver Award  
17          for Progress Towards Excellence; therefore, be it

18          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19          NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
20          congratulate the staff and administration of Advocate Good

1 Samaritan Hospital and wish them all the best as they continue  
2 to serve the needs of the people of DuPage County and the State  
3 of Illinois; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the staff and administration of Advocate Good  
6 Samaritan Hospital as a symbol of our respect and esteem.